

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following headings and paragraph on page 1, before line 1:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a §371 National Stage of International Application No. PCT/FR04/002042 filed July 29, 2004 which claims priority to French Application No. 0309324 filed July 29, 2003.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Please amend the heading on page 1, after line 26 as follows:

**State Description of the Related Art**

Please amend the heading on page 8, line 16 as follows:

**Objective SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Please delete the heading on page 9, line 9 as follows:

**Summary of the invention**

Please insert the following heading and paragraphs on page 10, after line 10:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

- Figure 1 is a perspective view of the desiccant container in the closed position.
- Figure 2 is a perspective view of the desiccant container in the semi-open position.
- Figure 3 is a perspective view according to a diametrical cross-section of the desiccant container in the closed position packaging moisture-sensitive products.
- Figure 4 is a diametrical cross-section of the desiccant container according to the invention, wherein the cap-lid is raised to enable the housing of a larger quantity of desiccant agent without decreasing the effective volume intended for the packaging of moisture-sensitive products.
- Figure 5 is an isometric perspective view of the so-called male part of the removable mechanical hinge attached to the tubular casing.

- Figure 6 is an isometric perspective view of the so-called female part of the removable mechanical hinge attached to the cap-lid.
- Figure 7 is a perspective bottom view of the so-called female part of the removable mechanical hinge attached to the cap-lid.
- Figure 8 is a perspective top view of the so-called male part of the removable mechanical hinge attached to the tubular casing.
- Figure 9 is a perspective view along an axial cross-section of the fitted mechanical hinge, the cap-lid, in the closed position, being raised to enable the housing of a larger quantity of desiccant agent.
- Figure 10 is a perspective view along a cross-section, on a bracket plate attached to the tubular casing, the cap-lid being raised to enable the housing of a larger quantity of desiccant agent.

Please amend the heading on page 10, line 11 as follows:

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF the invention A PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

Please delete the text beginning on page 16, line 13 to page 17, line 3 as follows:

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